

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Kevin E. Spaulding, et al

Group Art Unit: 2624  
Confirmation No. 4831  
Examiner: Max Shikhman

APPLYING AN ADJUSTED IMAGE  
ENHANCEMENT ALGORITHM TO  
A DIGITAL IMAGE

Serial No. 10/757,055

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- (a) ☐ Previously submitted  
(i) ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) ☐ Other  
(b) ☒ Enclosed  
(i) ☒ Amendment/Reply  
(ii) ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

2. Miscellaneous

- (a) ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) of a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)  
(b) ☐ Other

3. Fees

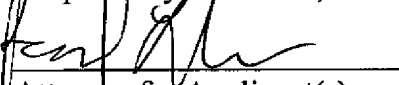
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16, or credit any overpayments to Eastman Kodak Company Deposit Account No. 05-0225.

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- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR § 1.136 and 1.117)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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